

"HAXED" AND "NEVER AGAIN," DECLARES TULSA FANDOM

Referee Stops "Title" Fight After Four Minutes in Ring

Duffy, Afraid or Unable to Fight, Knocked Down Six Times.

LEONARD IS NOT TO BLAME

Champion Declared Duffy Was Stalling After First Knock-Down.

By LARRY DAILEY

Haxed! Never again! These and similar other expressions indicate the deep disgust that Tulsa and southwestern boxing fans who had paid fancy prices to see Benny Leonard defend his crown against Jimmy Duffy at a convention last night before the Tulsa Sporting Club, John J. Reiser, promoter, feel Duffy, either under the influence of fear or some other power, went down four times in the first round, staying down for the count of eight three times. In the second round he went down for eight counts after 24 seconds had been consumed. When he went down for the sixth time within four minutes, Referee William "Kid" McPartland stopped the fight.

Too surprised and disgusted with Duffy's inability or refusal to even attempt to fight, the hundreds of spectators gave vent to their outraged feelings with silence standing without a word until Leonard and Duffy had gone to their dressing rooms.

Duffy was dazed, even before the milling started. After the announcer had called his name, he hesitated before acknowledging the introduction. After the bout he sat in his corner with eyes fixed unseeing ahead.

Champion Leonard came from his corner fast and tapped Duffy several times before the latter covered up. Benny sent out a right cross which Duffy, sending Jimmy to the floor for the count of eight. After Duffy had gone down the third time in the first round, Leonard looked toward Billy Gibson, his manager, and others in his corner and said, "he's stalling."

Whether Duffy was stalling or unable to fight, will, of course, probably never be known. But Benny Leonard must be blamed for the fight which was the champion's fault that last night's fiasco was one of the rawest deals ever pulled in boxing annals in Tulsa and that the game, which has thrived so well here, received a severe jolt from that fiasco. Leonard is a great and popular champion. Too great to be connected with last night's disgraceful affair.

My Apologies to Fans.

Lockport Jimmy Duffy has an impressive record. Last night's bout was widely touted by sporting writers throughout the country. New York scribblers giving it much space. The Central Press news service sent out a long story on the fight with a two-column picture of Duffy and Leonard, by N. E. Brown. From the word of those writers and Duffy's previous record, coupled with the desire to do all possible to "boost" sport and Tulsa, which a real championship fight undeniably gave, I wrote several columns on the bout, really believing it should at least be a good fight and that I was doing Tulsa a service. To the boxing fans of Tulsa, I most sincerely apologize for those articles. And I am in accord with you in your declaration of "haxed" and "never again." Let us have no more high priced boxing matches if they are of the sort of last night. Better the coming boys who at least are willing to have a hammer too old or unable to fight.

Carl Fleming of Tulsa and Franky Nordin of Drumright were given a draw by Referee Corrigan in the eight-round semi-windup. Nordin took the lead in the early rounds, sending Carl to the floor for the count of three in the first frame. Fleming's gameness and stamina enabled him to make a splendid finish. Nordin is a clever, clean boxing boy and had the edge on Fleming in the opinion of the writer.

Kid Spack, Tulsa newsboy, showed splendidly in his first appearance in a Tulsa ring in nearly a year, stopping Kid Stark, a husky youth, in two rounds.

TULSA AND WICHITA IN EXCHANGE OF CATCHERS

Mickey O'Brien, catcher of the Tulsa Oilers, has been traded to the Wichita Western league club for Catcher George Dobbins, according to word received here. Dobbins is a copper-smith and refused to play with the Oilers last season, but agreed to come to Tulsa.

Elmer Koestner, one of Tulsa's hurling stars two years ago, has been purchased by the "Red Sox" from the Indianapolis American association club.

NO CHANGE IN LINEUP OF YALE AGAINST CRIMSON

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Nov. 17.—The same team that went down to defeat before Princeton Saturday will face Harvard at Cambridge next Saturday. Yale coaches announced today that despite the setback the Blue suffered at the hands of the Tigers the lineup will not be changed. Halfback Bob Lay was the only member of the Yale team seriously injured. One of his arms was badly torn. He is expected to wait against Harvard, however.

Yankoes Get Semipro Star.

Benny Geiser, an outfielder, who has been a star among players in the shirazards, has been signed by the New York Yankees for a trial next spring. He also has played independent ball around New York city, where he is home town.

Penn Gridironkeeper to Harvard.

After 27 years' service as gridiron-keeper at the University of Pennsylvania, athletic field, William C. Wick, known as "Boomer" and "the old man of the field," will take charge of the Harvard college grounds.

KENDALL IS POINTED FOR FARMER BATTLE

Local College Can Win State Gridiron Title by Beating Aggie Eleven Friday.

Despite refusal of Notre Dame to meet Kendall college in a football game here, after the Catholics had expressed a willingness to play on a Tulsa field, it is probable that a leading southwestern eleven will meet this orange and black here. The home schedule of the local college was concluded with a 7 to 3 victory over Harrison college of Texas last Saturday and though all games played here have been interesting football exhibitions, Kendall has not met an eleven which could test their strength. Local support of Tulsa fans has raised Kendall officials to make every effort to bring a strong eleven to Tulsa.

Louisiana university one of the most powerful of southwestern grid machines is a likely opponent for Kendall that team having practically agreed to come here for an after-season game. It is probable that sometime November 29, will be the date of the game.

No Game Thanksgiving. Kendall is not scheduled to play on Thanksgiving and it is likely that the Presbyterians will be likely that day. Efforts are being made to arrange for playing Kendall on turkey day have failed and though several smaller colleges could be secured, Thanksgiving will be an open date here, providing Kendall is successful in securing a game with a good team.

Coaches McPartland and Schmidt are pointing the squad for its final scheduled game of the season, that with the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater next Friday. This game is expected to be the hardest on the schedule and on its result depends the championship. The Aggie exhibited surprising strength by holding Phillips to a 7 to 7 tie at Stillwater last week and with 16 veterans available, Coach Pickett is certain to send in formidable opposition to stop Kendall's title hopes. Should Kendall beat the Aggies, they will be undisputed state champions. The Sooners having been eliminated by Kendall early in the season Phillips failure to beat the Aggies has put a crimp on the state title aspirations of the Haymakers, through they are still in the running.

Miller's Return Bolsters Squad.

Kendall's return was elated by the return of Harry Miller to the squad last Saturday. Miller's presence in the lineup not only insures another end to work with Hoping and Haskell, but also provides for a capable substitute for a Kendall back should injuries necessitate a change in the lineup.

Efforts are being made to secure a number of Kendall followers to make the trip to Stillwater Friday. As the game with the Aggies is the decisive battle for the state title and has an important bearing on the southwestern championship, little difficulty in securing the necessary 125 is expected. The round trip, including railroad fare, meals and ticket to the game can be made for seven or eight dollars. The team leaves for Stillwater Friday morning and returns Friday night. Those who desire to go may sign at Young Brothers Cigar store, National Bank Commerce or the Indian Trading company.

JUNIORS AND SOPHS ARE SOONER CLASS LEADERS

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 17.—Junior and sophomore football teams have eliminated all competition in the inter-class football series at the University of Oklahoma and will play November 19 for the class championship. The surprise of the series was 8-0 victory of the juniors over the strong freshman eleven. The class won from the pharmacy team. The law school defeated the engineers and then forfeited to the sophomores. The seniors also forfeited to the second year men.

BAYLOR DEFEATS SEWANEEN BY COUNT OF 21 TO SEVEN

WACO, Texas, Nov. 17.—The Baylor Bears crashed down on Sewanee today and by rushing action grabbed the game 21 to 7. A tremendous crowd witnessed the game which was one of the most exciting seen here this season. The first two quarters passed without a score but in the third Baylor dominated and outscored 14. Then in the fourth quarter both squads went in for blood. Sewanee counted with a touchdown, the only score they were able to make, while Baylor added seven to their total.

Low on English Team.

The English lawn tennis team which will play against the Australians in the challenge round at Sydney in December, is composed of Lieut. Colonel A. R. E. King and Major A. H. Lowe and A. E. Beaumont.

Sooner Runners Win From Chillicothe Path Stars in Long Run

Social is The Word. NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 17.—Coach Ed Smith and the University of Oklahoma cross-country team returned Saturday from Chillicothe where on Friday the Sooners defeated the Chillicothe Indians in a five-mile dual race.

The score was 24 to 31. Each team started six men and the first 10 men who finished counted in the result, obtained by adding up the numbers in the order they finished.

Warden Chillicothe was first time 27 minutes, 28 seconds. Cobb, Oklahoma, second time 27 minutes, 28 seconds. And Vahler, Oklahoma, third, time 27 minutes, 54 seconds. The others finished Wesson, Oklahoma; Taylor, Chillicothe; Maple, Oklahoma; Crane, Chillicothe; and Chillicothe, Ranfrew, Oklahoma, and Nicester, Chillicothe.

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PACING THE SPORT WORLD

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HOHENZOLLERN SEEKS PURCHASER OF YACHT

Freestanding German Emperor Offers Famous Schooner Meteor III to American Yachtmen

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Herr Hohenzollern, erstwhile emperor of Germany, is seeking an American purchaser for his famous schooner yacht Meteor III after having apparently failed to dispose of it in Scandinavia, where it was advertised for sale last July for \$45,000.

This became known today when 40 wealthy New York yachtmen received letters from one of the emperor's agents announcing that the craft, built in America, "as a high tribute to the ability of American shipbuilding and a recognition of the high position the United States holds in the yachting world," is on the market. Terms of sale would be sent on request, the letter added.

The Meteor III, conspicuous for many years at the regattas of Kiel and Cowes, was built at Shooter's Island and christened by Mrs. Alice Roosevelt in 1902 with champagne from the former Kaiser's private cellar. Among those who attended the ceremony was the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, and officers high in rank in the American and German navies.

Nordin in Drumright Bout

Franky Nordin and Triggs Holt are to headline the opening card of the Drumright Athletic club of Drumright, Okla., Thursday night. They are featherweights and are to box 10 rounds. Nordin boxed Carl Fleming here last night.

is one of the most powerful elevens in southwestern football. In Haskell, Phillips meets another strong aggregation, and the result of this game will be watched with great interest.

State secondary championship honors are to be decided at Edmond tomorrow between Central and Northwestern normals, undefeated among secondary colleges. Comparative scores indicate little to choose on the part of Northwestern held Phillips better than Central, but the latter played Kendall a harder game than their rivals. Northwestern's play has been the best in the past three weeks, Central's poor showing in the Aggie and Northwestern games being disappointing to their followers. However, if the suspended ones return, Central is a slight favorite, by virtue of a better defense and speedier attack.

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Tearney Re-elected Western President At Annual Meeting

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A. R. Tearney of Chicago, chosen president of the Western league a year ago, was re-elected at the annual meeting of the club owners here today. President Tearney also holds the presidency of the Three league.

The club owners also decided to increase their playing schedule from 140 games to 154 games for the season of 1920. The sentiment was strongly in favor of the longer season because of the interest shown in the sport during the last season, which was one of the most successful in the history of the league.

President Tearney announced that the total attendance was 589,000, the biggest season in five years. The circuit for next season probably will remain intact, although notice was served on Thomas Fairweather, owner of the Des Moines team, that unless better support was given the club there the franchise would be transferred to another city. Mr. Fairweather, who is mayor of Des Moines, was given 30 days in which to canvass the situation and to determine whether Des Moines would retain the club.

Des Moines drew the smallest attendance of any club in the league last season, it was stated.

DEMPSEY IS WILLING MEET EUROPEAN BOXERS

SAL LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 17.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, arrived at his home here today for a short visit, after which he plans to leave for California to begin work on a moving picture contract.

Regarding his next fight Dempsey said he would meet the winner of the Carpenter-Bickett match, to be staged abroad December 4, if the victorious European fighter will agree to come to America. If not, Dempsey says he is willing to go to London or Paris. He confirmed the report that he had signed a 175,000 contract with Dominick Tortorich, New Orleans promoter, to meet either Carpenter or Bickett if the match can be arranged for New Orleans. It would probably take place March 17.

Scoutmaster

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 17.—Three patrols of boy scouts have been organized in Norman. Four scouts recently passed the tenderfoot examination and were here, Jennie Owen, football coach at the University of Oklahoma, and A. C. Parsons, member of the university faculty, are scoutmasters.

James Buys Sooner Ponies.

PONCA CITY, Nov. 17.—A car of race horses, raised on a farm in northwestern Kay county, has been shipped by the owner of the horses, James Williams of Braman, Louisville, Ky., where the prize lot has been sold to Senator Ollie James for his racing farms there.

Jack Malone's Hard Luck.

Jack Malone of St. Paul will not be able to don the gloves for several weeks. In a recent bout with Willie Longhlin in Tulsa, Okla., Malone broke his left arm. A few days later Malone attempted to crank an automobile with his right paw, and the operation resulted in his breaking three fingers. Malone is now going around with his left arm in a cast and his right in a sling.



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And when you come home, you'll face life ashore with level eyes—for Uncle Sam trains in self-reliance as well as self-respect. The Navy builds straight men—no mollycoddles.